

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 to limit broadcasts made by satellite radio services such as XM radio. I don't really understand how providing weather and traffic information to their customers infringes upon the "rights" of other broadcasters. To limit XM's ability to provide this valuable information to their customers is a violation of their first amendment right to free speech. This past spring I visited New York City. I listened to XM's weather forecasts for the area since I cannot pick up radio stations from NYC in central Indiana. When I visit Chicago, I can get an early heads up on traffic conditions, and therefore plan my trip accordingly. Otherwise, I listen to satellite radio because of the variety and quality of programming not offered by on-air broadcasters here in the Indianapolis area. I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. Thank you. David Whicker